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WALTER B. SMITH  
JAN 30 1951

The Honorable William Benton  
United States Senate  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your letter of 20 January 1951,  
outlining the background of [REDACTED]  
who has applied for a position here.

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I have checked on [REDACTED] case and find  
that his papers are still under consideration and that  
no final determination has as yet been made on his  
application. I know, however, that his papers are  
receiving very careful processing in an attempt to  
find a possible vacancy for him. I have added your  
fine endorsement of [REDACTED] to his file here.

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I am looking forward to seeing you at lunch on  
the 31st.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely,

W B Smith

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Mr. Pforzheimer

WALTER B. SMITH  
DIRECTOR

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REMARKS: Walter--In view of Gen. Smith's close personal friendship with Sen. Benton, please give attached letter special and expeditious handling. In preparation of reply use: "Dear Bill" -- please omit the signature line. Gen. Smith will want to sign this one personally.

Hank

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